

# TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

June 2017

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JUNE 1 - ZACHARY SZELMECZKI'S BIRTHDAY  
JUNE 4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM WITH DOUG  
LEE (PCA CHAPLAIN ENDORSER)  
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM  
COUNCIL MEETING  
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE 6 PM  
JUNE 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM  
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE 6 PM  
JUNE 14 - SHARON JENKIN'S BIRTHDAY  
JUNE 18 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM  
11 AM ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE  
FOLLOWED BY COVERED DISH  
LUNCH, 1:30 PM AFTERNOON  
SERVICE (SEE ARTICLE)  
FATHER'S DAY  
JUNE 21 - JENNIFER REID'S BIRTHDAY  
JUNE 23 - STEVEN & BRENDA SZELMECZKI'S  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 25 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM  
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE 6 PM  
JUNE 27 - JACK & MARLENE CORNWELL'S  
ANNIVERSARY & JACK'S BIRTHDAY  
DWAYNE & DAWNNA SELDON'S  
ANNIVERSARY

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY

### SERVICE

Our annual Memorial Day Service will take place on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. During the 11 am service we will remember those who have passed away during this year. As usual, a covered dish lunch will follow and the afternoon service will begin at 1:30 pm. Let's not forget that it is also Fathers Day!

For the past seven years, the Deacons have been producing a monthly *Newsletter* of the events that take place in our community and at the church. It is part of the bulletin on the last Sunday of each month. Also, we produce a CD of the weekly church services for anyone who is unable to attend church regularly. If you would like either of them, just provide us with your e-mail or mailing address and we will be happy to send them to you. You can also keep up with us at our church website - [timberidgechristianchurch.com](http://timberidgechristianchurch.com). The site contains information about the church and church activities, as well as audio files of the Sunday morning sermons. You may also email us at [timberidgechristianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:timberidgechristianchurch@gmail.com).

The watercolor prints of the church by local artist, Eugene Smith, will be available for purchase at \$50.00 each. The paperback book history of the church that was produced for our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary will also be available for purchase at \$15.00 each.

In these times of lower than usual returns on our investments, the Trustees have fewer funds to spend in the cemetery, even though costs continue to rise. For that reason, a donation to the cemetery fund would be greatly appreciated. Many contribute regularly, and we thank you for your ongoing support.

We welcome any articles, comments or suggestions.  
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### PASTOR'S PEN

Our youngest son, Zachary, has discovered the wonder of books. One of his favorite book series is *Thomas the Train*. One of the nice things about these books is that many of them teach some sort of moral lesson throughout the book. Such was the case with a book I read to Zachary the other day. The last page of it summarized the lesson best.

*"I thought there was nothing a train could not do," said Thomas. "But now I know that is just not true. I learned a big lesson from one little crack. A train is only as good as its track."*

How is the relationship going between yourself and your track? Who is it that is guiding you down the mile markers of life? God, His Word, His Church, or only yourself? The sad truth is that for many of us, we act just like Thomas does for much of the book. We think highly of ourselves and act like we are sufficient and invincible, only to learn too late how insufficient we are.

Man is a rebel who wants to do his own thing without any or very little accountability for his actions. This has been the case since the fall of man, but it sure seems like the level of defiance centered in this rebellion is increasing. We have lost our need for a track, and failed to see that we aren't going anywhere in this life, or in the life to come without it.

A life worth living is grounded by freedom, and true freedom is not the ability for one to do as he pleases, but by the grace of God, to do what is right according to the absolute and righteous standards of truth He gives us in His Holy Word. May more of us realize just how necessary a solid track is to carry us through the highways and byways of this life! If we don't, the best our children may ever glean from their life experiences is that the railways of life lead us only to our death, not to our life.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will meet on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. The meeting is expected to last approximately an hour.

Council members are urged to attend the Sunday School presentation on that morning to better prepare them for any issues surrounding Pastor Steve's Naval Reserve work plans.